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Copy 2 of 6MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORDConversation on Tuesday Afternoon, 11 December 1956,
Between Colonel Macia and Major Nabors of AFOIN,

[REDACTED] and Reber of CIA

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of [REDACTED]

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1. Communications. It was agreed that CIA would effect as rapidly as possible a commo link between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Reber stated he would prepare for Mr. Bissell's signature an instruction to this end. It was understood that instructions to the unit would normally be coordinated between AFOIN and CIA but that there was no desire to restrict either from communicating directly to its representatives in [REDACTED] for particular agency-type instructions. Reber reported that it was Mr. Bissell's hope that the agencies might take a relaxed and generous attitude toward the right to pass communications to their representatives. (This applied to Army and Navy as well as CIA and the Air Force.) But along with that, the representatives there should be encouraged to make the information in such communications freely available. Colonel Macia and Mr. Lundahl both felt that this was sound and essential.

2. Transmission of Photographic Materials from the Field. Mr. Reber stated that he felt if at all possible arrangements should be worked out with the detachments for the prompt movement of film to the ZI once theatre needs had been met. He also wondered if it were possible to obtain reporting from the theatre as to the whereabouts of the film so that there could be reasonable knowledge in the ZI as to its whereabouts.

3. It was agreed that the communications arrangements outlined in the memorandum bearing upon the foregoing paragraph

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(TCS-564-56) ought to contribute to speeding up the release of the film in the theatre in its dispatch to the ZI.

4. Upon receipt in the ZI, the original negative would go to [REDACTED] where that office would have the responsibility of promptly consulting with the Air Force as to its needs for further reproduction so that a schedule of transmission of the original negative, if necessary, to Eastman and its reproduction could be worked out by Major [REDACTED] of Operations.

5. Date for Activation of [REDACTED] Colonel Macia indicated that he would like to have 1 January as the date for activation of [REDACTED]. It was agreed that it would be highly desirable for an agreed AFOIN--CIA paper on implementing details to go to USAFE and to Colonel Perry in order that there would be clear understanding and a minimum of friction. Colonel Macia agreed to prepare a first draft of such a paper early next week. Mr. Reber said that the same group as was meeting today should then review this.

7. In this connection, Colonel Macia called attention to the need to establish some agreed levels of agencies' participation in [REDACTED] in order to permit adequate planning by the Air Force with some latitude for movement of personnel but on an orderly and agreed basis. Mr. Reber and Mr. Lundahl thought this highly desirable and certainly something that could be readily achieved. A section on this matter should be included in the paper, a draft of which Colonel Macia was preparing as noted in the paragraph 5 above.

JAMES Q. REBER

Intelligence Requirements Officer

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1-Project Director
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